

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Byrne et al.	:	
	:	Art Unit: 3628
Serial No.: 09/681,391	:	
	:	Examiner: Igor N. Borissov
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS	:	
FOR PERFORMING USAGE	:	
BASED BILLING	:	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006 and made final.